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TODAY IN SPORTS

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American Race Narrows as Leading Tigers Drop Game

CLEVELAND INDIANS TURN UPON BIG CATS

Cleveland July 29 —(AP)—The Cleveland Indians did a right about face today walloped Alvin Crowder for half a dozen runs in the sixth inning to beat the Detroit Tigers 6 to 5 for the first time in their last 12 jabs

Crowder had allowed the Indians only three hits in five innings and the Tigers were leading 3 to 0 when the balloon suddenly went up in the sixth. Averill walked Campbell singled Trosky Knickerbocker and Phillips doubled Hudlin singled and with six runs in the rally ended only when Vosmik was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch a triple into a home run

Hits Come In

Lilden Ayker captured Crowder starting the seventh but the damage was done though the Tigers made a desperate effort to tie things up in the ninth and did succeed in getting Willis Hudlin out of there Hudlin who allowed 11 hits fooled the Tigers with one out in the ninth as he fed Wilkie and Mickey Cochrane straight and Hank Greenberg six pitches to popup

Thornton Lee collected his seventh victory of the season as he pitched Hudlin and fanned Bill Hogell to pop up for the final out

The Tigs scored their five runs over the even number of innings Going scoreless in the odd ones with a home in the second

Hudlin's first hurl was a three ball one strike walk to Myer who scored on Doc Cramer's single Averill's perfect AB H R PO A E

Totals 38 14 24 10 1

CLEVELAND AB H R PO A E

Totals 38 6 6 27 11 2

Batted for Crowder in 9th

Batted for Hudlin in 9th

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Detroit 300 000 002—5

Two-base hits—Doc Cramer Dutch Appling Earl Averill 2 Walker 2 Gehringer Phillips 2 Home hits—Earl Averill Walker Gehringer Phillips Stolen bases—Walker Gehringer Doc Cramer Sacrifice hits—Lee Dutch Appling Left on bases—Cleveland 7 Detroit 7 Double plays—Gehringer Rogell and Hayworth Gehringer Rogell and Greenberg Struck out—By Crowder 1 by Hudlin 3 by Lee 3 Bases on balls—Off Crowder 1 Hudlin 1 Lee 1 Hits—Off Crowder 6 in 5 innings Hudlin 11 in 4 innings Lee 0 in 1 inning Winning pitcher—Lee Losing pitcher—Crowder Umpires—Owens Grieve and Shirley Time 1:55

HOME RUN STANDINGS

Home runs yesterday
Martin Cardinals
Leslie Tigers
West Browns

The Leaders

Greenberg Tigers	27
Ott Giants	25
Johnson Athletics	23
Berger Braves	20

League Totals

National	481
American	474

HIGGINSMEN DEFEAT SHEEHANS BY 14-2

Higgins won a lonely played game from Sheehans by a score of 14-2 last evening at Legion park in a city league game

Ray Smith held the Schlitzers well in check while Henshaw's offerings were cracked hard by the Long Bars who combined their 13 safe blows with a flock of Sheehan errors to win going away Practically everything that could hap pen did including a remarkable stop back of second base by Vosmik who made a great putout on the play

The next game will be played Wednesday evening at 7 calm park when East Helena and the Hopkins Long Bars open their playoff series for the first ball possess

The box score

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Higgins 2b	5	1	1	1	3	0
Brown 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Vosmik ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Finley lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Smith p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Ulmer cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cantrell 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Rudd rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bolte c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Totals	37	14	13	27	9	0
SHEEHANS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hopkins 1b	4	0	0	9	0	1
Schlitz 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Hendrickson 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Hall ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Hall lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hall cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hall rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hall c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hall p	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	27	7	4

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